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Reply to Attn of:

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Mr. Bill Hungerford AMS Collaboration Representative 12414 Timber Hollow Houston, TX 77058

Dear Bill:

Regarding the Change Request (CR AMS-02/G-006) that you submitted for potential modification of the NASA-provided Primary Support Stand, I am sorry to say that your CR has been rejected. The AMS Project Office understands your request, but we cannot justify the expected additional cost associated with this CR.

We will review any proposed modification to drawings and structural analysis if you decide to pursue this modification through a qualified vendor. Please keep in mind that this hardware is under construction at JSC, and we are expected to complete the hardware in the spring of 2005.

Cordially,

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